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Amendment

This amendment is in response to the office action mailed August 7, 2002. Please amend the application as follows:

In The Claims:

Please replace claims 1-4 with the following amended claims 1-4:

1. A stent delivery system comprising:
- a catheter including a stent mounting region;
- a stent disposed about the stent mounting region of the catheter, the stent having a distal end and a proximal end, the stent further having an unexpanded state and an expanded state, and
- at least one stent retaining sleeve, the at least one stent retaining sleeve having an inside surface and an outside surface and a first end and a second end,
- the first end overlying an end of the stent when the stent is in the unexpanded state, the second end engaged to at least a portion of the catheter adjacent to the stent mounting region;

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